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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF AMBASSADOR GODLEY

FOR RSO/RSS --

DUE TO RECENT INFORMATION REGARDING THREATS TO THE SECURITY OF AMBASSADOR GODLEY, HE HAS DECIDED TO CHANGE HIS TRAVEL PLANS FOR HIS RETURN TO BEIRUT. AMBASSADOR AND MRS. GODLEY WILL BE RETURNING TO BEIRUT ON PAN AM FLIGHT 110, DEPARTING KENNEDY AT 8:30 PM ON 6 MARCH ARRIVING BEIRUT 2:30 PM ON 7 MARCH. THE AMBASSADOR AND HIS WIFE WILL BE MANIFESTED AS MR. AND MRS. BERT BENNINGTON AND WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A/SY SPECIAL AGENT, WALTER H. SARGENT. POST IS REQUESTED NOT TO RELEASE ANY INFORMATION RELATIVE THIS CHANGE OF PLANS AND TO PROCEED WITH SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS NEW ARRIVAL TIME AS INCONSPICUOUSLY AS POSSIBLE CONSISTENT WITH THE REPORTED THREAT. SARGENT WILL NOT HAVE VISA, THEREFORE, REQUEST THAT POST MAKE ARRANGEMENT FOR AIRPORT VISA. THE AMBASSADOR AND SARGENT WILL BE ARMED. INGERSOLL

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